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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7004 2510 0004 1824 8989

Robert Steele 1055 North 400 East Nephi, Utah 84648

Subject:

Cessation Orders, Robert Steele, Grouse Creek, S0030063, Gardner Canyon

Mine, S0230015, Silver Dream, S0270084, Cove Tavertine 2, S0270092, Box

Elder, Juab and Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Steele:

The Division has previously notified you of the requirement to post a reclamation surety for the above referenced mine sites. Our February 22, 2007 letter gave you 30 days to complete the requirement or be subject to enforcement action. We have not received a response from you nor have we received the required reclamation sureties. Therefore, the enclosed Cessation Orders have been issued and you are required to cease all mining operations at these locations.

Please carefully review each Cessation Order and pay particular attention to the affirmative obligation section and the abatement period. Should you fail to complete the abatement as required, further enforcement will ensue.

You do have opportunity to appeal these orders and your opportunities for appeal are discussed on page 2 of each order.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock

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Permit Supervisor

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